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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Glenn Schrock

Serial No. 10/681,463 **Art Unit 3634**

Filing Date: 10/09/03 **Examiner Alvin C. Chin-Shue**

For: Folding Steps

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005.

This application was made SPECIAL by a decision from the office of the Director of Technology Center 3600 dated June 18, 2004.

No new independent or dependent claims have been added, and no claims have been canceled. Therefore no additional fees are owed at this time.